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The Mirror and Farmer, which has been sold in connection with this paper for many years at fifty cents, has been enlarged and improved and the price has advanced. After this time we shall be obliged to get seventy-five cents for this paper, making it with the MONITOR \$2.25.

The management of the state fair have written the officials of the Orleans County Fair Association and requested the privilege of holding the next state fair at Roaring Brook Park, in Barton. The matter is under consideration at this time. This proposition was unsolicited by the fair association and is an honor to the owner of the grounds, the Hon. F. T. Holder, and to the management of the Orleans County Fair Association.

Under high license saloons would be opened in but a few towns in Vermont, but the evil effect would be felt throughout the state. If a town could issue licenses without incurring its neighboring towns there would be a little more excuse for local option, but this cannot be done. For instance, let Barton and Newport vote to license and every town in Orleans county would suffer thereby. In every town there are a certain number of citizens who would drive to Barton or Newport to do their trading providing they could also step into a saloon and get a few drinks while there. Their trade would be taken from their own town and money which should have been expended in making improvements about their homes would go into the till of the saloon keeper. It may seem from this that the towns which license will reap rich harvests, but such it will not prove to be the case. The people whom they draw from out of town will expend only a small part of their money among the merchants; the lion's share will go to the saloon keeper and whatever profit there is for the town from the outside trade will be expended in the increased cost of police protection and the cost of keeping the poor.

The friends of the high license law passed by the last legislature claim that by its provisions the majority will always rule. Just how they make this out is hard to see. By the provisions of this law if a majority of the voters of any town are opposed to the granting of licenses a small minority can compel the selectmen to issue licenses for druggists. Upon receipt of a petition signed by five per cent. of the legal voters and a majority of the physicians residing in a town the selectmen are obliged to license drug stores, the fee for which is ten dollars. If the measure becomes a law we believe that this will prove one of its worst features. While a majority of the druggists are honorable, upright men, there is another class who are constantly breaking the prohibitory law and will welcome the chance which the license law provides for them to sell openly without fear of prosecution. There is no reason for thinking that these men will not violate the restrictions of the license law as freely as they do those of the prohibitory law. The license advocates have always claimed that the prohibitory law was upheld by the minority and this is what they call the rule of the majority. Will a majority of the voters of Vermont agree with them? We think not.

Miss Richardson held Katherine Richardson has been held at Chelsea, Mass., for the murder of her mother by arsenical poisoning.

G. A. R. Meeting.

The invitation tendered by the local Grand Army post to Department Commander R. E. Hathorne of Ludlow has been accepted and the annual meeting and camp fire of the state encampment Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Rutland Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 25 and 26. The annual meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps of the state will be held on the same dates. The session of the Grand Army will be in the opera house and those of the Relief Corps in Grand Army hall. The first evening a camp fire will be held at the opera house. Other interesting sessions are being arranged, the details of which will be given in general order from the department commander to be issued in a few days.

## LOCAL NEWS.

### BARTON.

Mr. F. N. Folsom is improving slowly. George C. Lang is away on a business trip.

Mrs. Wm. J. Edwards has returned to Barton.

Mr. Harlow Foss has moved to his house in this village.

Miss Lida Austin spent a few days in Boston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Blair are visiting in Canada.

Mrs. James Dow is in Brownington caring for Mrs. Grow.

Read E. W. Barron's bargain sale advertised in this paper.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cowles Jan. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Clough visited at Mr. Harlow's last week.

Mrs. Geo. N. Howe of Irasburgh visited Mrs. N. L. Foster last week.

Mrs. C. K. Colby spent New Year's in St. Johnsbury with her children.

E. W. Barron and family have moved to apartments in Mr. Barron's block.

Rev. A. B. Blake spoke to a union audience at the M. E. church yesterday.

A little son was born to Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Moody of Randolph last week.

Mrs. Lyman Locke of Lyman, N. H., is stopping with Mrs. C. H. Morrill for a few days.

Rev. W. C. Johnson was taken very seriously ill last week but is much improved at this time.

Mrs. W. C. Johnson has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in New York and Rhode Island.

Mr. G. A. Drew had a very severe attack of indigestion last week but is now much better and has resumed work.

A party of students gave Alonzo Smith a surprise party at Evansville last Friday evening. All enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. Drown, who was stopping at Aaron Drown's, was called to her home in South Wheelock last week by illness in her family.

The Buswell tenement houses were sold last week, Earl Brooks purchasing one and E. C. Brennan of Barton Landing the other.

Mrs. W. E. Lougee of Beebe Plain was here last week helping care for her mother, Mrs. M. J. Bullock, who is improving slowly.

Homer Brewster has purchased E. J. White's chestnut horses. Mr. Brewster has purchased the hotel at Coventry Falls and will take possession later.

The town library is receiving very liberal patronage at present, ninety books being taken out in two days last week. The library now contains 1240 volumes.

Prof. Elmore will hold a dancing class for children at Seaver's hall Thursday afternoon, Jan. 22, at 4:00 o'clock. Only children and their parents admitted.

The weather last week was warm and pleasant, but a change occurred yesterday and this morning was one of the coldest of the winter, mercury ranging from 20 to 25 below zero.

Remember the promenade and dance to be given by the Junior class of Barton Academy at Seaver's hall next Friday evening. A good time is promised all who attend.

Remember the meeting of the Barton Telephone Company at Baldwin's office this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every member should be present as there is important business to transact.

Rev. Mr. Fisk will speak at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. There will be a Sunday school as usual. Rev. Mr. Warner has accepted the call to come here and will speak on Feb. first.

If there are any of the readers of this paper who care for the *Delinquent* magazine for the coming year we can furnish it for them during January for ninety cents. After that time the price will advance to one dollar.

Geo. H. Davis' great sale of Peerless goods opened this morning and although the weather was very cold the store was soon filled with people. However, Mr. Davis informs us that new goods will be placed on sale each day so that those who come later will have the same line to select from as the earlier arrivals.

D. D. Bean purchased the stallion, Don Piza, in Gloverville, N. Y., recently. This stallion was bred by the Cecil Bros. of Danville, Ky., and when three years old was sold for \$1000. His record at that age was 2:17. Don Piza was sired by Gambetta Wilkes, the leading sire of 1902. The dam was Lady Yeiser, dam of eight with records below 2:30, including one of 2:05.

Quite a number from here attended the district meeting of R. A. Masons held at Newport last Wednesday afternoon and evening. The Grand H. P., Grand L., and other Grand Chapter officers were present. A fine banquet was served at 6:30 o'clock in Old Fellows hall. One of the unusual features of the evening was the conferring of the R. A. degree on three from one family, the father and two sons.

At the regular meeting of Orient chapter No. 13, O. E. S. held Friday evening, Jan. 16th, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year by Past Patron M. W. Johnson: Hattie Martin, W. M.; M. W. Johnson, W. P.; Grace Cutting, A. M.; Josephine Cutting, Sec.; Althea Pierce, Treas.; Helen Royston, Con.; Lilla Burdick, A. Con.; Hattie Cowles, Chaplain; Myrtle Browning, Marshal; Florence Johnson, Adah; Minnie Lang, Ruth; Alice Hamblet, Esther; Gertrude Johnson, Martha; Marion Currier, Electa; Lizzie Glazier, Warder; E. C. Martin, Sentinel; Annie Pearson, Pianist.

Rev. O. R. Miller of Holyoke, Mass., will deliver an address at Seaver's hall next Wednesday evening on high license and how it worked in Massachusetts. Mr. Miller has lived in Massachusetts for over thirteen years and has made special investigation as to the working of high license in that state and is qualified to speak from personal observation and practical experience of high license rather than from theory. Whatever your views on the question, come out and hear him. No matter what your policies are, come out and hear Mr. Miller.

A large number of local musicians are rehearsing Sullivan's comic opera, "Pinafore" and will present the opera here about February 20th. The chorus, which numbers over forty voices, is under the direction of Mr. B. Frank Harris of St. Johnsbury, and some enjoyable music will be the result. The company are rehearsing diligently and are putting a large amount of time and money into the production of this opera, and all should watch for the date and plan to attend. The Peerless orchestra of fourteen pieces will furnish the accompaniment. Special scenery and costumes will be secured and the opera will be well staged.

The selectmen, road commissioners, school directors and overseer will meet at W. M. Wright's office in Barton on Wednesday, Feb. 4th, 1903, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to settle all bills against the town. All persons having bills against the town are requested to present them to the proper officers on or before that day that they may get their books ready for the annual settlement. The auditors will meet at the same place on the following day, Feb. 5th. The auditors request that the town officers have their reports properly made out and promptly presented at that time to save time and expense to the town.

H. W. Blair, the photographer, has sold his business to H. H. Pratt of Newport who has taken possession. The studio is closed at present but will be opened next Wednesday. Mr. Blair will remain here for one month and look after the work after which the studio will either be in charge of Mr. Pratt or his assistant, Mr. E. A. Walcott. The studio is to be papered and painted and thoroughly overhauled. A dressing room will be arranged and a show case provided in which photographs can be displayed. Mr. Pratt and Mr. Walcott are good workmen and Mr. Pratt informed the writer that no work would be allowed to leave the office unless it was satisfactory to the purchaser. Orders will be taken for enlarging pictures and Mr. Pratt guarantees satisfaction. Read his advertisement which will appear in this paper each week.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Orleans County Fair Association was held at Crystal Lake Hotel on Tuesday, Jan. 6th. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Pres., H. H. Somers, Irasburgh; Vice-Pres., C. E. Hamblet, Barton; Sec., D. D. Bean, Barton; Assistant Sec., C. A. Barrows, Barton; Treas., O. D. Owen, Barton; Ass't Treas., C. E. Hamblet, Barton; General Supt., H. T. Seaver, Barton; Directors, H. H. Somers, Irasburgh, C. E. Hamblet, Barton, G. J. Gross, East Coventry, John McLeellan, Glover, C. J. Ufford, Barton; Auditors, H. C. Pierce, Barton, C. A. Barrows, Barton. A committee composed of H. T. Seaver, D. D. Bean and John McLeellan was elected to take charge of the work of selecting committees to look after the different departments during the fair. A dividend of six per cent. was declared and a large amount was added to the surplus, showing that the past year has been a success financially as well as in every other way. It was decided to revise the rules and regulations and to add a free for all class in which choice stock can be shown regardless of registration, and if worthy receive premiums. The classes for thoroughbreds will be maintained and inducements offered for every owner of thoroughbred stock to exhibit the same. It was decided to hold races with a celebration on July 4th. The next fair will be held Sept. 8-9-10-11, 1903. The association has received a request from the management of the state fair to be allowed to hold the state fair in connection with the Orleans County Fair at Roaring Brook Park next September. The association has this matter under consideration. The improvements on the grounds will be continued. Another large barn is being erected on the grounds by Mr. F. T. Holder for his own use in which his horses will be kept. The proprietor of the Crystal Lake House furnished an excellent supper for the gentlemen which was duly appreciated.

### BARTON LANDING.

Mrs. Hardy is quite sick.

Mr. Drown was at West Burke Saturday.

Noah Dean of Lyndonville is visiting his son Bine.

Mrs. Geo. Fletcher fell last Monday and broke a rib.

Mrs. Chandler has had her house fitted for electric lights.

H. H. Cowles was in St. Johnsbury last week on business.

Charlie Stafford begins clerking to-day for Druggist Gove.

Colby Stoddard won his case in the law suit of Jackman vs. Guild.

Trombly & Colton are having the interior of their store painted.

Elmer Watson has gone to Lowell, Mass., to work on the Hood stock farm.

There is a force of 162 men now in the employ of the E. L. Chandler Co.

The camp of Woodmen have a social and entertainment Wednesday evening.

Clayton Radger was injured on his forehead a week ago by the kick of a horse.

Miss Eva Bassett will clerk in the Davis store at Barton during the next two weeks.

James Hsley has moved from Coventry,

into the Smith house opposite the school-house.

Mart Parker of Brownington has rented the Mathews tenement vacated by Mr. Grant.

The band boys are planning to give a series of entertainments this season. Their organization is very ambitious.

The Almondbury Bell Ringers got out a large crowd Friday evening and everyone was pleased with the entertainment.

A. H. Campbell is the latest victim to get his fingers cut in the mill; however, his injury was comparatively slight.

Wilson's orchestra gave a dance at Valley House hall the evening of Jan. 10th, which was attended by about twenty-five couples.

A gang of railway employees are laying a section of steel rails between here and Barton. They are boarding at E. A. Denison's.

The Rathbone sisters had their installation of officers Tuesday evening, when Mrs. I. M. Conner was presented with a picture.

Homer Wilson of Lyndonville and his band of musicians were here Friday, en route to Albany, to play for the Dramatic Co.'s entertainment.

Mrs. A. D. Mathews' condition is slightly improved. Dr. Nichols of Barton was called to consult with Dr. Wright last Thursday concerning her case.

The steel ceiling is being put up in the new Masonic hall. The hard-wood finish to be used is furnished by the Parker-Young company at Lisbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Lyndonville were home last week, at H. P. Smith's. Mr. Smith jammed one of his fingers badly while about his duties as brakeman.

Turnbull's creamery butter must have a national reputation. James recently shipped a tub of this choice butter clear across the continent to Seattle, Washington.

Among the sick folks we find that Emmett Baraw is able to be out again, E. E. Stafford and Chas. Harris are a little better, and Alvah Perkins is able to ride out.

The transformers which are to complete our new system of electric lighting are expected to arrive from Schenectady in a few days. Then, hurrah for the grand illumination!

The Ladies' Literary Circle held their "Red Letter Evening" Saturday evening at Mrs. Frank Wheeler's. There was a large company present to enjoy an unusually pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Buchanan and son start to-night for Florida, in company with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hildreth of Newport, to spend the winter on the west coast of that popular winter-resort state.

W. W. Foster has sold his lower farm to Taplin & Dodge, and the upper farm to Howard Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Foster are now stopping at the Valley House; they will return to Denver, Col., in about a week.

It is expected that a dancing school will be started here this winter, under the direction of Mr. Elmore of Montpelier, who is having such good success at Barton and other parts of the state where he is holding schools.

Colby Stoddard has been engaged to teach a class in commercial law at the high school. His pupils now number thirteen and more are expected. This necessitates the closing of his law office each afternoon from one till two o'clock.

There are nearly fifty members of the choral union. The meeting last Monday evening under the direction of Prof. Blaisdell, of Concord, N. H., was very successful. There will be another meeting this evening at Valley House hall.

At a meeting of the Good Templars Thursday evening there were thirteen candidates initiated. This organization is certainly very prosperous; possibly the much mooted license-prohibition question is giving the good work of the order an impetus.

At the Knights of Pythias reception tendered Grand Prelate Brown of Evansville last Tuesday evening he was presented with a K. P. emblematical watch charm.

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**WHY DO YOU COUGH?** There are a good many people coughing these days who could just as well not cough at all. Many people endure a cough patiently because they have been disappointed by worthless cough remedies and do not realize that there are other remedies which are wholly entitled to confidence.

**OUR WHITE PINE WITH TAR** is one of these remedies. We have abundant reason to know that this preparation is far superior to cough remedies usually sold, and while it will not cure every cough, it comes as near to it as anything that modern science can devise. You can use it knowing that there is at least nothing better, that it quickly cures 90 per cent. of all ordinary coughs and that if it fails in your case we shall cheerfully refund the money. PRICE, 25c.

**GOVE'S PHARMACY,**  
BARTON LANDING, VT.

## Barton Feed Store

**WE** have a large supply of Flour and Feed on hand and more to arrive soon. Our prices are as low as can be found in the county. The roads are in good condition and if you are to need a large supply of feed later now is the time to get it.

Come in and see us before you buy.

**S. C. CURRIER,**  
BARTON, VT.



**TO PICK UP A BARGAIN** is your object in attending the **GREAT PEERLESS SALE**

and that is surely what you do. We, too, shall offer you some **RARE BARGAINS** in our line. No matter to the customers why we have this

**REDUCTION SALE**

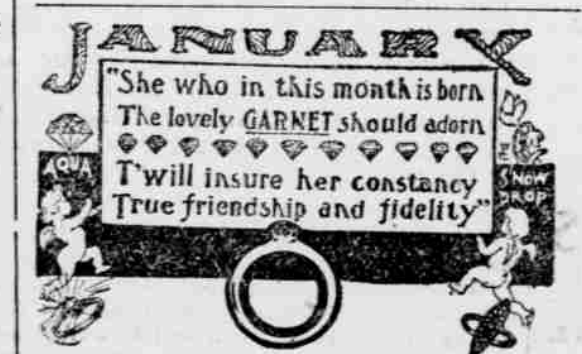
Enough to know that the opportunity to buy goods of great beauty and sterling quality is here. These prices will bring us some cash, but more good will than profit.

**Watch for Our Bulletin**  
**GEO. C. LANG,**  
Graduate Watchmaker and Optician,  
DAVIS' BLOCK, BARTON.  
Fine Watchwork and Jewelry  
Repairing a specialty.

**WHILE YOU ARE ATTENDING THIS SALE WOULDN'T IT BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND TO YOUR EYES?**

We have the BEST of equipment for this business and keep posted in all modern appliances. Together with good judgment and experience we are enabled to serve you satisfactorily.

**CONSULT—**  
**LANG, (The Optician)**  
OF BARTON, VT.  
Office at Lang's Jewelry Store.



**JUST NOW** January's natal stone is in favor for rings, both singly and in combination.

**NO GREATER** beauty in any gem when excellent in quality and properly set.

**I HAVE IT,** too, in pins and other things.

**OTHER STONES,** if you want them, with variety, style and price to please.

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THE JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,  
BARTON LANDING, VERMONT

## LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Advertisements will be inserted under this head at two cents per word for first insertion and one cent per word thereafter. Cash must accompany the order. No advertisement will be inserted for less than twenty-five cents.

### FOR SALE.

For Sale.—Twenty good horses. H. J. Hudson, East Charleston, Vt. 42tf

For Sale.—A quantity of hay, dry wood and some potatoes. E. L. Stanton, Glover. 1w

Twenty tons of stock hay for sale cheap, or will exchange it for young cattle. Milo J. Owen, Barton. 46-1tf

### TO RENT.

Tenement to rent. Enquire of Chas. J. Ufford, Barton. 2-tf

### WANTED.

Wanted: A few good teams at Long Pond, Westmore. Geo. Craig, Westmore. 43tf

WANTED—A few white ash, yellow or red birch, and spruce or basswood logs, for which the highest cash price will be paid. J. W. Murkland, Barton. 52 tf

WANTED—Pine and basswood lumber, highest cash price paid, write for further information. G. A. Drew, Barton. 2-tf

WANTED. 100,000 ft. brown ash and birch logs. Also to let job drawing 100,000 ft. to Lawrence Mill in Glover. M. H. Lewis. 1f

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Family of two. Must be good housekeeper. Mrs. Geo. Goodro, Barton. 2-tf

WANTED—Some first-class butter-tub hoops. All sizes taken but long ones preferred at present. Prices as good as any for a first-class article. W. E. Curtis' Est., Lowell, Vt. 3-tf

WANTED. A competent woman to do housework in family of three persons. Please apply at once. W. F. Scott, Glover, Vt. 2-tf

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Trimmed millinery at cost at S. D. Stone's, post office block.

At E. L. Barstow's. Trimmed hats at 33 1/2 per cent. discount the next two weeks; also a few more children's coats at half price to close out.

You will be surprised to see how good a hat \$1.00 will buy in my store in the next two weeks. See ad. Miss Colburne, Barton.

F. H. Pillsbury will pay a fancy price for large prime mink if brought or sent in at once. Send in your fur with price and he will either send check or return them free of charge. Hotel Barton, Barton.

## Horses for Sale.

Two good driving Horses; weights 850 and 950. Price low. Call or address C. W. SMITH, Brownington Center. (Telephone.)

## No. 217.

We now have more of those **VELVETEEN WAISTS** Beauty and durability are so combined in these that they really merit the approval they receive.

**\$2.50 and \$4.00** are the prices on two new lines of

**Ladies' Black Dress Skirts.**

Perhaps you will think they are worth more; if so it will be evidence of your good judgment.

**February Patterns now ready.**

The February Designer is now showing new features which should be of interest to every lady who prefers to economize in dressmaking.

**PERHAPS** you will wonder why certain articles are placed on our

## Remnant Table

Some are a little out of style and the price is insignificant. Others are simply small, odd lots, which would be good value at regular prices.

**23 Childrens' Short Jackets** at 75c, 98c & \$1.50, Half price.

## SHOES

at prices which will save money for anybody whose feet are the right size.

**Keep your eye on this table, Bargains added daily.**

**O. W. LOCKE,**  
Barton Landing, - Vt.